

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 22, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION OF IRM UTILITY, INC.  
TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE  
A PORTION OF SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE,  
KNOWN AS STERLING SPRINGS SUBDIVISION

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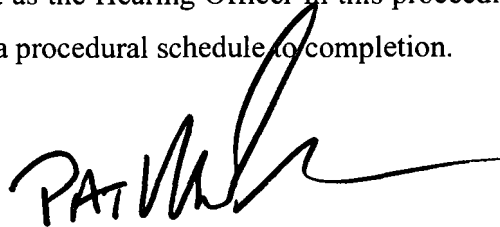
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ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

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This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 14, 2005 for consideration of the *Petition of IRM Utility, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* filed on February 22, 2005. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

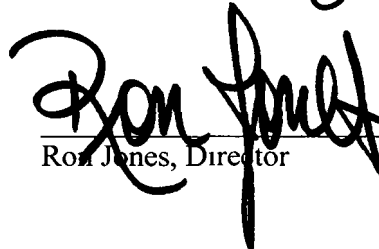
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director